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Date.	Steamers	Connection at Aden with	Tons.
1925			
17th Jan.	NARKUNDA		16,227
24th ,,	CHINA	MACEDONIA*	11,089
31st ,,	NALDERA		15,993
7th Feb.	CHINA	MOLDAVIAx	16,277
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
21st ,,	DEVANHA	MOREA*	10,911
28th ,,	CHINA		7,952
7th March	DONGOLA	MOOLTAN x	20,847
14th ,,	CALEDONIA		7,622
21st ,,	DELTA	MALWA*	10,941
25th ,,	DEVANHA@	Extra Steamer	8,092
28th ,,	NARKUNDA		16,227
4th April	DONGOLA @		8,68[illegible]
11th ,,	NALDERA		15,993
18th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
25th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
2nd May	RAZMAK		
9th ,,	[illegible]		

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Steamers.	Commander	Tons	Arrival.	Departure.
*Sado Maru.	K. Horikawa.	5898	7th Jan.	20th Jan.
Asuo Maru.	S. Oya.		11th Jan.	22nd Jan.
Tokushima Maru.	K. Fukuda.	5976	12th Jan.	25th Jan.
Muroran Maru.	G. Masuda.	5374	15th Jan.	29th Jan.
Rangoon Maru.	T. [illegible]roi.	5059	21st Jan.	2nd Febr.
*Tamba Maru.	J. Fujisawa	5845	27th Jan.	10th Febr.

*Passenger Steamer.

REVISED PASSAGE FARES.

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	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Singapore	300	210	158	105	84
Hongkong	480	270	203	135	108
Shanghai	540	320	240	160	128
Kobe	610	380	285	190	152

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Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone —20279 Telegrams :—"YUSEN."

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THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.
ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1882).
HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.
BRANCH: AHMEDABAD.
LONDON AGENTS:
THE WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Rs. 2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
RESERVED FUND ..... Rs. 74,00,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened on favourable terms. Rules on application.
A. G. GRAY.
Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1895.
Capital Authorised 1,00,00,000
Capital Issued 50,00,000
Capital Subscribed 50,00,000
Paid up [illegible]

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SEND FOR NEW PROSPECTUS OF THE
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REDUCED RATES FOR INDIAN LIVES.
BOMBAY OFFICE: WHEELER'S BUILDING, HORNBY ROAD.

According to the Government Blue Book. THE OLDEST LIFE OFFICE OF BENGAL.
The Hindu Mutual Life Assurance Ltd.
Established 1891.
Insurance Funds over .. Rs 3,00,000
Claims Paid Exceed .. Rs. 4,25,000
Government of Bengal (Official Trustee) the Trustees of the Reserved Fund.
Policies from Rs. 500 to Rs. 4,000 LOWEST RATE OF PREMIUM.
This is the only policy-holders' office and the oldest purely Hindu Life Office in India. We ask every Hindu to compare our rates with any other Indian or Foreign Office before insuring elsewhere.
For particulars apply to :—
P. C. RAY, M. A., B. L. Secretary,
285/10, Bowbazar, Street, CALCUTTA.

C. M. SHAH & Co.,
Chief Agents For Bombay Presidency.
Kapadia Building,
Dadi Street, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay.

S. H. THACKER.
Chief Agents :—For Gujrat, Kathiawar,
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SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—A SHORTHAND-TYPIST. Apply Box No. 656, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
A R655

WANTED—ENGINEER, Cotton Mill, experience, 1st Class B. O. T. Mill being erected, state experience and qualification salary required. Box No. 655, Advt. Dept.,
R659

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR Apollo and Bank Streets. Rs. 75 to 125. Post Box 448.
C R661

TO LET—Big GODOWN at 8, King Lane, Fort, opposite Club Soda Factory. Rent Rs. 125 per month and other GODOWN 89ft. by 40 at 6-26 A, Mint Road, Fort, Rent Rs. 200 per month. Apply THE MANAGER, Haji Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel, 170-176, Kambekar Street, Bombay 3.
C R640

TO LET at 51, Naigaum Road, Dadar a commodious FIRST FLOOR of Allbless Bungalow, newly whitewashed in fancy colours, airy and open on all sides—consisting Drawing, Dining, Dressing, 3 Bed-rooms, Cook and Bath-rooms and a large front Verandah. Rent Rs. 125 per month.
C R656

BLOCKS suitable and airy for Anglo-Indians, Europeans and Parsee gentlemen at New Nagpada, opposite Richardson and Cruddas. Rent Rs. 80 and upwards. Apply on spot. Tel. No. 41417.
C R441

MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.

ELECTRIC GENERATORS for Battery charging in sizes of 32 volts x 32 Amps and 40 volts x 50 Amps. THE INVICTA ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CO., Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.
K22472

MOTOR AND ACCESSORIES.

FOR SALE—One combination INDIAN MOTOR CYCLE, quite in running order 7-9 Horse Power. Apply to the CHIEF KARBHARI, Mangrol (Kathiawar).
J A 22497

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pucca built PETROL TANK, capacity of 2,000 gallons, at Gowalia Tank Road. For particulars apply to BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR AGENCY, LTD., 16, New Queen's Road, Bombay.
N22492

TYPEWRITERS—N... Typewriters... for a month o... portunity to... with many... low price...

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JEWELLERS LTD.
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A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY PATTERNS AND SIZES.
FINISH AND PRICE. BEYOND CRITICISM
TREASURE HOUSE
Churchgate Street, Bombay.

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THE KALBADEVI SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION—Established 1898.—The most successful and therefore the best. Testimonials from Members of Parliament and other Europeans etc., etc. Subjects: Book-keeping and Accountancy, Typewriting, Shorthand and Shorthand Speed Classes and all other commercial subjects. Special arrangement for Ladies. Managing Proprietor: GOPALDAS LALDAS. Princess Street corner Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

PROFESSION.

STAMMERING QUICKLY CURED by West London Stammering Clinics' wonderful Postal self-treatment. Complete Course Rs. 15. Agents wanted everywhere. Dr. AUGUSTIN, 9, Wellington Square, CALCUTTA
P R619

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THE WADIA WOOLLEN MILLS, LIMITED.

AUCTION SALE OF WASTE, ETC., ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WASTE of all sorts and other sundry articles will be disposed of by Public Auction in the compound of the Hongkong Mill Premises situate at Chinchpogly Cross Lane, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 19th January, 1925 at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

For terms and other particulars apply to the Mill Manager.

For the Wadia Woollen Mills Ltd.,
HUSEINBHOY PILANI WADIA & CO.
Agents.
Bombay, 13-1-1925. 22499

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England.)

SALE OF SCRAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders in sealed covers (excluding loading, unloading and freight charges) on Company's authorised forms. (price of Form Re. 1 per copy) at his office at Parel, Loco Offices Building, G. I. P. Ry., up to 12 hours (noon) on Monday the 26th January, 1925, for the purchase of approximately 217 tons cast iron scrap lying at Manmad, 492 tons wrought iron and steel scrap, lying at Kalyan and Manmad, and 195 tons wood scrap lying at Manmad.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a payment equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of tender.

For details, apply to the office of the Undersigned.

Divisional Engineer,
LOCO OFFICE BUILDING,
G. I. P. Ry., Parel.
22446

THE N. M. WADIA GENERAL LIBRARY

THIS LIBRARY is REMOVED from Khetwadi to the new spacious building of the Framji Cawasji Institute at Dhobi Talao. It will be available for members and subscribers on and from the 14th instant. New members are being registered. Forms of application may be had from the Librarian on the premises.

All members and subscribers of the Library are requested to intimate their correct address to the Librarian for being registered in the new books now being prepared.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAHIMTULLA ALLARAKHIA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days of the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Beach Candy, Girgaon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 130 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 127, New No. 1024, Old Survey No. 94 and New Survey No. 2156, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Girgaon Road, on or towards the West by the property of Hirabai, widow of Ardeshir, on or towards the North by the passage partly belonging to the aforesaid property and partly to the property of Cursetji Furdoonji, and on or towards the South by the property of Furdoonji Jamsedji, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2129 and Street Nos. 246-250 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1925.
(Sd.) PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
22491

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2952 of 1924.
D. F. SUNTOOK and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Bai RABIABAI, daughter of Pirmohamad Haji Adam and wife of Siddic Haji Husein ..... Defendant
To,
Bai RABIABAI, daughter of Pirmohamad Haji Adam and wife of Siddic Haji Husein, the Defendant above-named.

TAKE NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of the above suit has been POSTPONED from the 6th day of January, 1925, to the 27th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1925.
MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
22494

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE MUNICIPAL STORES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Foras Road Workshops.

All day's motor lorries, steam engine Indicators, Mortor Mill, Tubular boiler, canvas hose, solid tyres of motor lorries, W. I. scrap etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON WASTE.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2424 of 1924 (Indo-Japan Cotton Mfg. Co., v/s. J. K. Bulbbar and Co.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Jacob Circle, Clerk Road next to Simplex Mill in the factory of Indo-Japan Cotton Mffg. Co.

Oily cotton dealers about 800 cwt.
Oily cotton No. 1 about 988 cwt..
Card Fly No. 1 about 168 cwt.
Old dropping about 60 cwt.
Dropping No. 1 about 171 cwt.

The lot of card fly No. 1 is lying at Jeewanji Press Godown Sewri where the same may be inspected at any time. The card fly No. 1 will be sold with the other lots at Jacob Circle in the Factory of Indo-Japan Cotton Mafg. Co.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 1ST KUMBARWADA STREET.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos Esqr., The Receiver appointed in Spit No. 567 of 1923 (Bai Harkore widow v. Bai Ranaji) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 31st instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of Kumbarwada 1st Road or Street outside the Fort of Bombay and registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1869 and New No. 8999, Old Survey No. 276 and New Survey No. 4970 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 7580 and Street Nos. 47-49 and admeasuring about 85-2/9 Sq. Yards, or thereabouts or whatever the same may be and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a Sweepers Passage on or towards the West by the said Kumbarwada 1st Street, on or towards the North by the property of Pandoba Trimbakji and on or towards the South by the property of Bhavoo Kashinath.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Amin and Desai, Solicitor to the Undersigned.

...at 2-30 p.m.

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AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2736.

IMPORTANT TO TRANSPORT COMPANIES, MAIL CONTRACTORS MILLOWNERS AND MOTOR TRADE.

SALE OF MOTOR LORRIES AND MOTOR CARS OF WELL-KNOWN MAKES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sll py Pulblic Auction on FRIDAY, the 23rd January, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Haji Bunder, Sewree, at the Depot of Messrs. Slough Sndicate (India), Ltd. their surplus stock of:
Motor Lorries 10 Peerless, 5 Albion and 5 Limler.
Motor Cars—1 Vauxhall Limousine and 1 Alder.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the buyers and the balance shall be paid and goods clear-e within three days from the day of sale.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay
Telephone No. 20521.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES OF ARTIFICIAL SILK STRIPE FANCIES.

By the order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Navalchand Hirakchand of Muljee Jetha Market, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 19th January 1925 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:
H B 649 M Co—2 cases of artificial silk stripe fancies, about 4423½ yards, case Nos. 22/24.
N B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF THE MORTGAGORS' RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA BAZAR ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khandwalla and Chhotalal Attorneys for Messrs. Malukchand Jesnaji and Co., the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Ebrahim Haji Ismail and Abdul Karim Haji Ismail two of the Mortgagors in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 27th day of July 1921 made between Ebrahim Haji Ismail, Abdul Karim Haji Ismail and Alimaho-med Haji Ismail the then a minor by his natural guardian the said Ebrahim Haji Ismail and now a major of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 16th day of January, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises, the undivided two-third share of the said Ebrahim Haji Ismail and Abdul Karim Haji Ismail in the undermentioned immoveable property.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of Sanadi tenure with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being [illegible]

[illegible] will be given to a Retired Government Pensioner. Apply Box No. 651, Advt. Dept., 'Bombay Chronicle."
A R649

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET

TO LET—MOTOR GARAGES at Dadysoth Street, near Chowpaty Band Stand. Apply MANSING KESHAVJI GOVINDJI.
C22503

TO LET—SHOPS, GODOWNS, ROOMS for residence and office use at Carnac Road, Abba Building. HAJEE MAHOMED ABBA & CO., 173, Jackria Musjid, Bombay.
C R591

MOTOR AND ACCESSORIES.

FOR SALE—One little used Red Sports GOOD MAXWELL, the property of K. C. Sen Esqr., I.C.S., on leave. Very reasonable price—perfect condition. THE AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD., 5-12, Queen's Road, Bombay.
JA 22481

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
THE FINEST THEATRE IN THE EAST

TO-NIGHT 6, 8 And 10
DOUGLAS MACLEAN
IN
THE YANKEE CONSUL
7 Reels of laughter and thrills.

The story of a colossal practical joke, which contains some situations of an extremely exciting and sensational nature. Douglas MacLean made you scream in "GOING UP" he is even funnier in this new picture. His great motor ride in a high powered car with no brakes is something not to be missed.
A brilliant sparkling play acted by a comedian who knows how to manufacture fun.

PATHE GAZETTE
FOR GUESTS ONLY.
(Parrott Comic)
Prices: Rs. 2-4, Rs. 2, Rs. 1-8, Re. 1, As. 8, As. 4 (including Tax).
BOOKING OFFICE IS OPEN AT THE THEATRE BETWEEN 9-30 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. and 11 p. m.

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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

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TO BE LET.

A Spacious GROUND FLOOR for Showroom or Offices with a large basement in the centre of business locality. Apply CLUBWALLA & CO., 44, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay.
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THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT. 1898.

NOTIFICATION OF A STREET SCHEME NO. 71.

ON THE BOARD'S CHOWPATI WEST ESTATE (PART OF) CHOWPATI SECTION OF "D" WARD.

PURSUANT to Section 27 (1) and 32 of the Above Act, 1898, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay have under the provisions of Section 30 of the said Act made a Street Scheme.
The limits of the area comprised in the Scheme are as follows:—
On or towards the West the Malabar Hill Hanging Gardens;
On or towards the South by the old Body Guard lines;
On or towards the East by Babulnath Road,
On or towards the North by Municipal land, bearing portion of New Survey No. 7298.
The area included within the limits of the Scheme and surrounded by a red line on the plan is 48,522 square yards, the whole of which is Schedule "C" land.
The Office of the said Trustees on Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, is the place where particulars of the said Scheme and a Map (plan No. 256, dated 23rd day of December, 1924) of the areas comprised therein may be seen at all reasonable hours.
No land is proposed to be acquired by the said Trustees for the purposes of this Scheme.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1925.
R. H. A. DELVES,
Chairman of the Board.
22467

AMUSEMENTS.

WEST-END

TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK
A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION
A thrilling Drama of a Man's Gratitude for a Girl's devotion. Starring
ANITA STEWART
IN
"A QUESTION OF HONOR."
in 7 Reels.
The Programme includes the International News.
TO-NIGHT :—5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 P. M. (S. T.)
WEST-END CINEMA
(NEW CHURNEY ROAD)

WELLINGTON

TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK
ONE PICTURE IN A MILLION FOR YOU!
The Thrilling World-famed "Scarlet Pimpernel" Romance on the Screen
"I WILL REPAY"
Is the second of the world-renowned "Scarlet Pimpernel" stories. It is more dashing, more lovable and full of prodigious feats of daring. It is laden with the charm of perfect photography and dazzlingly beautiful sets and scenery.
BARONESS ORCZY'S WORLD-FAMED
SCARLET PIMPERNEL ROMANCE
A Story of the Days of the French Revolution.
Students of Colleges and Schools will be admitted at half rates to-day and upto Friday next in the 5-15 P. M. (S. T.) Show only in the Box, Sofa and First Class
Four Shows to-day: 5-15; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 P. M. (S. T.)
WELLINGTON
CINEMA—DHOBI TALAO.

NEW PERFORMANCE NEW
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
[illegible] GAEKWAD OF BARODA.

undersigned at their office at No. 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that the undivided share, right, title or interest of Jivraj Shamji, the Mortgagor, in the immoveable property and piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements and dwelling houses, standing thereon and situate, lying and being at Doongry Cooly Street and Chinch Bunder 4th Row, within the Sub-Registration District of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District and Island of Bombay and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 826-828 and 1208 and Collector's New Nos. 107-118 and bearing Old Survey No. 6505, New Survey No. 2699 and Cadastral Survey No. 1706 and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 1061 and 1078 (2) and Street Nos. 453-457 and 34-40, and which said premises admeasure 504-2/9 square yards or thereabouts, and are bounded on the East by the Chinch Bunder 4th Row, on the West by Doongry Cooly Street, on the North by the property of Padmi Kolin, and on the South partly by the property of Thaker Narsey Ramji and partly by the property of Thaker Raghoo Walji.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1925.
AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
22511

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of MORARJI GIRDHAR, late of Porebandar, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant ..... Deceased.
RAMCOVERBAI, widow of Morarji Girdhar, the deceased abovenamed, of Porebunder, Hindu Inhabitant, at present temporarily residing at Old Modikhana, within the Fort, Bombay ..... Petitionor.
All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration
Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in the Fifteenth year of our Reign.
(Sd.) P.B. MALBARI.
Registrar.
Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
The 8th day of January, 1925.
Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
22506

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree and Decretal order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the 19th day of September, 1924, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Haji Esmail Haji Sheriff Badshaw deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 25th day of June 1924, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calender month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court fee stamp of Rupee one for filing the same.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1925.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.
True Copy
ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
22509.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 688 OF 1917.
BANSILAL MOTILAL ..... Plaintiff.
versus.
GOVINDLAL BANSILAL and others ...Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 12th day of October, 1922, and the Order dated 14th February, 1924, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction at the premises under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1925, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground (part whereof admeasuring 209 square yards is alleged by the Government to have been held under Sanad) with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Lamington Road and Bellasis Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 8,672 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under Nos. 109, 101, 429, Old Survey No. 82, 85, New Nos. 13606, and 13949, New Survey Nos. 1/6908 and 1/6909 Cadastral Survey No. 1/231 of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 4485, E 2742, Street No. 105, D Ward No. 4486 (1a) Street No. 107 aa D Ward No. 4486 (2) Street No. 107 a, D Ward No. 4505-4566, E 2746 at 47 Street No. 113-115, D Ward No. 4507 at 4509, E 2948 at 50 Street No. 117 at 120 Lamington Road and bounded, on or towards the North by Bellasis Road, on or towards the South by the property of Haji Cassum, on or towards the East partly by the property of Daji Abaji Khare and partly by the property of Bombay Improvement Trust and on or towards the West by Lamington Road.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MERWANJI KOLA and CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No 14K, Hammam Street Fort Bombay.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1924.
(Sd.) H.H. WADIA,
22278 Commissioner.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 13.
Gange, Garsoppa, Genoa.
Ressay, Pattison, Barry Dock.
Jehangir, Constantine, Jeddah.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14.
City of Birmingham, Mackenzie, Rangoon.
Innarica, Birgstrom, Java.
Barjora, Sammuel, Busreh.
Boeton, Zonstra, Rangoon.

LOADING.

Jan. 13
Steamer Dogra for Java.
Steamer Liebenfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Waroonga for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Barala for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Tokushima Maru for Kobe.
S S Gange:—The M Italiana steamer Gange, 1933 tons, Captain F Garsoppa, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo.
S S Ressay:—The steamer Ressay, 2584 tons, Captain H Pattison, arrived in harbour yesterday from Barry Dock, with a cargo of coal.
S S Jehangir:—The T M Co's steamer Jehangir, 2157 tons, Captain A Constantine, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo and pilgrims.
S S City of Birmingham:—The City Line steamer City of Birmingham, 4002 tons, Captain J Mackanzie, will sail to-day from harbour for Rangoon, with same bottom cargo.
S S Barjora:—The B I S N Co's steamer Barjora, 1908 tons, Captain W Sammuel, will sail to-day from harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(TUESDAY, January 13, 1925.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Mirzapore, 4135, K'chi 16/1, M M & Co.
2 Narkunda, 9705, London, 17/1, M M & Co.
3 City of London 5714, K'chi 16/1 K N & Co.
4 Frogner, 3323, Colombo 16/1, Graham T and Co.
5 Soudan, 4218, China, 3/2 M M and Co.
6 Liebenfels, 3852, K'chi NF, L Edwards Co.
7 Castalia 4171 L'pool 24/1 Grahams Trdg. Co. Ld.
8 Kandekerk, 3650, Cal. 15/1, E D Sassoon and Co.
9 Pentamy, 2182, Dunkirk, 16/1, Grahams Trading Co.
11 Aquileia, 4201, Genoa, 15/1, L Triestino.
12a Silurus, 1290, N.F. N.F. M Supdt. B P T.
12 Homestead, 4122, NF, 20/1, Vol. Bros.
13 Stakesby, 2906, U Kingdom, 20/1, T M and Co.
14 Atago Maru, 1670, Japan, 22/1, N Y Kaisha.
14 Karoa 3607 N.F. N.F. M M & Co.
16 Leominster, 2353, N.F., N.F., T M and Co.
17 Bell View 2794 Hull, 14/1, K N & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Chinkoa, 3295, Cal. 16/1, M M and Co.
2 Gruyumead, 2443, Dunkirk, 20/1, T M and Co.
8 Salina, 3349, K'chi, 15/1, L Triestino.
9 Altai Maru, 4847, Kobe 14/1 O S Kaisha.
10 and 11 Sado Maru, 3,627, Kobe, 20/1 N Y Kaisha.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Varsova, 1957, Basra 16/1, M M and Co.
[illegible] R. Sumatra Maru, 4272, Kobe 24/1 O S
[illegible] Maru, 4264, Japan, 12/1, O S
[illegible] 20/1, M M and Co.
[illegible] 7/1, Merchant
[illegible] N & Co.
[illegible] N Y

Sommelsdijk due about 15th February, Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Andijk due about 4th March, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Chera due about 19th January, Agent L T Co.
Pilena due about 18th January, Agent L T Co.

FROM GENOA.

Genoa due about 31st January, Agent M. Italiana.
Isarco due about 22nd January, Agent M Italiana.

FROM NEW YORK.

Comerio due about 16th January, Agent E. F Campbell Co.
Romeo due about 22nd January, Agent F F Campbell Co.
Egremont due about 19th January, Agent Volkart Bros.
Jalapa due about 8th February, Agent Volkart Bros.

FROM KOBE.

Moruran Maru due about 17th January, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Rangoon Maru, due about 21st January, Agent N Y Kaisha.
Tamba Maru, due about 27th January, Agent N Y Kaisha.

FROM CHINA.

Sicilia due about 8th February, Agent P and O S N Co.
Dongola due about 18th February, Agent and O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN.

Karagola due about 24th January, Agent M M Co.
Karapara due about 7th February, Agent M M Co.

EXPORTS.

Jan. 13.
S S City of London for Liverpool:—100 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 5 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co; 125 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 450 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co Ltd; 230 bales cotton waste oily, Ralli Bros; 30 bales cotton waste, 55 bales cotton fly, B Karsandas and Co; 42 bales wool, Meyer Nissim; 88 bales cotton yarn, B Karsondas and Co.
For Marseilles:—137 bales cotton fly, B Meyer and Co; 105 cwts gum karaya, F Kooverjee and Co.
For Havre:—412 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
For Antwerp:—220 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 50 bales hemp, H Govindji; 513 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales hemp, S Permanand.
For Ghent:—330 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co; 55 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha Ltd; 500 bales cottan, Ralli Bros.
S S Castalia for Liverpool:—4000 cwts wheat middlings, The Bombay Co Ltd; 50 bales wool, The Anglo-Siam Corporation Ltd; 10000 cwts groundnuts, Strauss and Co Ltd; 20 cwts curry powder, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 160 bales wool, R Virchand; 50 bales cotton waste, B Meyer and Co; 18 bales wool, Shamji Mal; 5 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 30 bales cotton waste, 55 bales cotton fly oily, Khimji Visram and Co; 111 bales wool, Wilson Latham and Co Ltd; 26 bales cotton waste, G Sachidina and Co; 104 bales hemp, S Permanand; 10 bales cotton, The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 120 bales cotton, Lyon Lord and Co Ltd.
For Glasgow:—2400 cwts linseed oil cake, L Ebramji.
For Marseilles:—2 pts essence de Palma Rose, 3000 cwts groundnuts, 9000 cwts castor seed, Volkart Bros. 153 bales wool, Shamji Mal; 3000 cwts groundnuts, E D Sassoon and Co Ltd.
For New York:—10 bales woollen carpets and rugs, Fleming Shaw and Co Ltd.
For Philadelphia:—9 bales cotton and woollen carpets, The American Express Co.
S S Salina for Trieste:—55 bales cotton, Khimji Visram and Co; 55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co Ltd; 48 cwts apricot kernels, N Mulji and Co.
For Venice:—55 bales [illegible]tton, H Nensey and Co; 530 bales cotton, [illegible]rt Bros.
S S Pentowy for [illegible]—165 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
S S Altai Maru [illegible] 500 bales cotton, Gosho K[illegible]

[illegible] Abdulla Jusab C[illegible] Mortgagor Mr. Abdulla Jusab Cassum Mitha and pursuant to the power of sale vested in the mortgagee under the Indenture of mortgage bearing date the 23rd day of July 1924, and made between the said Mr. Abdulla Jusab Cassum Mitha of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part Messrs. J. S. MODY and CO., Auctioneers will sell away by Public Auction To-day, Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned property.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate at Mnsjid Cross Lane without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 132 and 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 7462 and Cadastral Survey No. 2016 Bhuleshwar Division New Survey No. 979 together with the dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 6399 and Street No. 32-35 and bounded, on or towards the East by Sweepers' passage on or towards the West by the said Masiid Cross Lane on or towards the North by the property of Aishabai widow of Haji Ebrahim Haji Tayab and on or towards the South by the property of Cassum Haji Alli.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla; Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.
J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

PURSUANT to an Order dated the 9th day of January, 1925, made by the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, in Suit No. 1047 of 1923 (Khatizabai wife of Abdul Karim Ebrahim and another vs. Suleman Haji Ebrahim and others) and in pursuance of the Consent Decree, dated the 10th day of March, 1924 and the consent Judges order dated the 30th day of September, 1924, in the said suit, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will on THURSDAY, the 5th proximo sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of the Syed Abdul Rehman Street, containing by admeasurement 175 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the said Syed Abdul Rehman Street, on the West by a sweepers passage, on the North by the property of Haji Suleman Habib and on the South by the property of Haji Arab Ahmed and which said messuages or tenements are assessed by the Municipality under C Ward ONo. 14 and Street No. 72-74 and 76.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF PANEL PINS-BULLET HOBS LONG AND SMALL HEAD RIVETS CUT-TIP-NAILS, SLOGGING WIRE SCREW, FILES, THREAD, OWLS BUFFER KNIVES, WAX BALLS ETC., ETC.
Messrs. BENNETT AND CO, will on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the party concerned.
27 Casks Panel pins Bullets Hobs, Long and small head rivets, cut tips Nails, etc., etc.,
18 Cases Iron slugging wire.
2 Cases Iron screws.
8 Cases Extra Black Thread No. 25.
3 Cases Wax Balls.
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Motor Lorries 10 Peerless, 5 Albion and 5 Daimler.
Motor Cars—1 Vauxhall Limousine and Alder.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the buyers and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within three days from the day of sale.
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BRITISH MARKETS.

PIECEGOODS AND YARN.

Manchester, Dec. 23.—In the curtailed week which has elapsed since our last report signs of a definite change have become visible in the cotton trade says the "Manchester Guardian Commercial". The evidence of a new tendency may be slender enough, but there is at the same time too much of it to merit neglect. In the first place, a ginning report has been published which would appear to justify expectations that the official American crop forecast will be exceeded, and yet cotton prices have failed to decline. Last week's average price was, in fact, higher than it had been for some time, and the ginning report failed to bring weakness into the market. It may be that speculation in New York is responsible for the firmness but the fact remains that there is now less insistence on 'Change in Manchester that cotton prices should be lower. It is also less frequently that buyers utter the opinion that yarn and cloth are bound to be cheaper in the long run. This change of opinion, however partial, is important, for if the overseas demand has long been restricted in the hope that goods will eventually be cheaper, the inspiration of this restriction has sprung from Manchester itself, and though foreign and colonial customers are as cautious as ever, a modification of Manchester's views will not take long to impress itself on the market consciousness.

As distinct from such metaphysical considerations, the yarn market shows the full effect of a larger cloth demand. Here again the improvemement has left weakness in patches, for the increase of sales has been felt only in a few clearly distinguished sections, but it is more than a month since movements in the cloth trade have been adequately reflected in the influx of new orders for American yarns. The result of this divergennce coinciding as it did with an increased output of yarn, was a rather ominous weakening in the prices at which individual spinners were willing to sell. Much of this weakness has been converted into strength during the past seven days, and a renewed scarcity is again apparent in certain counts of weft. Again the cloth turnover of the week is partially responsible as well as a moderate export demand of course counts. What is remarkable is the new unwonted response of the market to the cloth demand, and one may readily surmise that during the yarn scarcity of October manufacturers ensured adequate deliberies by duplicating and even triplicating their requirements in purchases of yarn, and that this excess of supplies has only now been worked off.

In the Egyptian yarns, of course, the situation is very different. The instability of the raw material has a natural consequence in the extreme caution of buyers. The Continental demand is severely restricted owing to the widespread opinion that prices may [illegible] any rate, and [illegible] the new de-

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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 13, 1925.

B. C. RATE.—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/5 7/8
Bank's selling D. D. 1/5 29/32

LONDON.—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/5 29/32
Bank's selling D. D. 1/5 15/16
Banak's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1/6 7/32
Bank's buyiag T. T. 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6

PARIS.—
Bank's seelling D. D. Frcs. 642
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. Frcs. 692
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 682

JAPAN.—
Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 107 1/2
Bank's buying 60 D/st D. P. Rs. 102 1/2

HONGKONG.—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 159

SHANGHAI.—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 217 1/2

SINGAPORE.—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 159

NEW YORK.—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 280

CROSS RATES.—
London—New York Dol. 4.78-11/16
London—Paris Frcs. 89.20
London—Switzerland Frcs. 24.50
London—Brussels Frcs. 95.10
London—Rome Liras 114.00

TONE OF EXCHANGE.—Quiet market.

Exchange market closed steady with sellers at 1s. 5-27/32d.

London, Jan. 12.

Telg. Transfere 1/5 31/32 steady.
Bar Gold £4. 6. 11. quiet.
Bar Silver Spot 32 9/16 steady.

London, Jan. 12

Rentes 3 per cent 48 3/4
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 9/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 7/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—China
—offerings are small steady
Interest day to day
Interest 7 days
Discount
cent sinc

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Jan. 13

3½ per cent Government Paper Rs. 67/4
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 84
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs 93 10
5 pe rcent Loan due 1945-55 Rs. 97/13
5 per cent Loan due 1933 Rs. 97/4
5½ per cent Bonds due 1925 Rs. 102/8
5½ per cent Bonds due 1928 Rs. 103/11
6 per cent Bonds due 1927 Rs. 100/12
6 per cent Bonds due 1930 Rs. 102/4
6 per cent Bonds due 1932 Rs. 103/4
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 106/10
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75/-
6 per cent Port Trust due 1939 Rs. 98
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 74/8
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 96/-
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974. Rs. 73/8

SHARES.

Bombay, Jan. 13.

The Share market remained closed to-day

London, Jan. 12.

Hongkong Bank £139.
Chartered Bank £21 1/4.
National Bank £47 1/8
P. and O. Bank £11 1/4
Eastern Bank £6 1/8

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

In the Share Market jutes opened quiet in sympathy with hessians and though the speculative stocks were easier the higher denominations hardly exhibited any weakness and full values had to be paid in some instances to secure requirements. In cottons Dunbar marked a further improvement and New Ring fetched over twenty points on the last quotation. Coals evidenced a better feeling with more enquiry developing. In teas little activity prevailed in this section and prices were lower. In miscellaneous Indian Iron and Steel were in demand at better rates. The following were the closing quotations:—

[illegible] Securities ... 3/

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

[illegible] Said and Plymouth.

Date about	Steamer.		Tons.
1925.			
5th Feb.	NARINGA*	..	6,607
19th „	MORVADA	..	8,193
5th March	MANDALA	..	8,246
19th „	DOMALA	..	8,441
2nd April	MODASA	..	8,986
16th „	DUMANA	..	8,427
30th „	MASULA*	..	7,261
14th May ..	A Steamer*	..	....
28th „ ..	DURENDA*	..	7,241
11th June..	MORVADA	..	8,193
25th „ ..	MANDALA	..	8,246

* Cargo vessel only, will not convey passengers

P. AND O. SAILINGS, BOMBAY TO JAPAN VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

Date.	Steamer	Tons.	Connects at Colombo for Australia with
[illegible] Jan.	JEYPORE*	5,218	
	KIDD R-		
28th „	PORE*†	5,334	
3rd Feb.	SOUDAN	1,696	MALOJA.
6th „	MIRZAPORE	5,715	
17th „	SICILIA	5,813	KHYBER.
25th „	N. GPORE*	5,283	
4th Mar.	LAHORE*	5,252	
31st Mar.	SARDINIA	6,684	MOLDAVIA.
14th Apr	SOUDAN	5,696	CATHAY
12th May.	SICILIA	6,803	COMORIN
9th June	SARDINIA	6,684	DEVANHA

* Cargo vessel only.
† Cargo vessel, calls Shanghai.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

Date about.	Steamers	Destination.
16th Jan. ..	VARSOVA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
17th „ ..	CHAKLA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar.
19th „ ..	ITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar,
21st „ ..	BARALA .	Basreh via Karachi. & P. Gulf Ports.
21st „ ..	KAROA ..	East & S. Africa.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
*Borneo Maru	T. Motoshige	5864	26th Dec.	15th Jan.
Altai Maru.	H. Meguro	7772	28th „	18th „
*Sumatra Maru	Y. Saito.	5863	10th Jan	23rd „
Misaki Maru	..	—	20th „	29th „
*Shunko Maru	T. Konishi.	6771	25th „	4th Febr

*Calling at Hongkong.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of Rs. 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

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Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon. It also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Sums of Rs. 300 and over accepted at 4½ per cent. by transfers from Savings Bank accounts, subject to three months' notice of withdrawal. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE,
General Manager.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

January 13, 1925.

Newe York Market 12th Jan. 1925.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Price.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
23.60	Jan.			23.81	+21
23.87	Mar.		23.77—10	23.05	+18
24.19	May			24.36	+17
24.40	Jul.			24.60	+20
23.87	Oct			23.06	+19

Telegraphic market advices:—Short covering Commission houses buying. New Orleans buying; very steadily market; better dry goods reports.

Liverpool Market 12th Jan. 1925.

Previous Close	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Prices at 11 a.m.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
12.81	Jan.			12.71	—10
12.89	Mar.	12.87—02	12.84—05	12.78	—11
12.98	May	12.96—02		12.87	—11
13.02	Jul.			12.94	—08
12.79	Oct.			12.73	—06
	Egyptian				
27.20	Mar,			—	
26.35	May			26.70	—65
25.45	Jul.			24.90	—50
21.80	Nov.			—	

American cross rate on Saturday 4.79 1/2; on Monday 4.79 1/4.

AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS.

13th January 1925.

(Compiled in 1000's and subject to adjustment on receipt on Mail.)

Week ending 10th January 1925.

	This week	This season	Last season
Into Sight	449	10,872	8,653
EXPORTS FROM AMERICA			
To Great Britain	72	1,806	1,248
To Continent	70	2,471	1,866
To Japan, Canada &c.	33	549	383
Total	175	4,626	3,497
Recepts at American Ports	254	6,625	5,031
Liverpool Forwardings to Spinners (All Kinds)	84	1,378	1,243
Worlds Spinners takings of American Cotton	449	6,779	6239

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CAPITAL PAID UP ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
RESERVED FUND ..... Rs. 74,00,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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D. I. Khan	Kasur	Rawalpindi	
Ferozepore	Lahore City	Sargodha	
Gujranwalla	Lyallpur	Sialkot	
Gojra	Ludhiana	Simla	
Hafizabad	Multan City	Srinagar	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at 3 per cent. from January to June and 2½ per cent. from July to December, at Bombay on a minimum daily balance of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, &c., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.

For other particulars and rules of business apply to—

DES RAJ MEHRA,
Manager.

March	26.50	—.70	
April	26.10	—.65	
May	25.70	—.65	
June	25.35	—.60	
July	24.95	—.50	
August	24.70	—.50	
September	24.15	—.50	
October	23.80	—.50	
November	21.50	—.30	
December	21.35	—.30	
January	21.30	—.30	

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 45,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 34,000
Day's Exports to Continent 17,000
Futures at New York.—
January 23.81 plus .21
March 24.05 „ .18
May 24.36 „ .17
July 24.60 „ .20
Spot Cotton at New York 24.36 „ .26
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 23.85 „ .15
Futures at New Orleans
May 24.04 plus 20
July 24.31 „ .20
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 23 5/8
Demand Bills 4.78.50
Silver Foreign mined 69 3/8

WHEAT.

London, Jan. 12.

Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs. Jan./Feb sellers 65/3
Rozario Santa Fe—64 lbs. Jan./Feb sellers 65/9
Tone:—Dull and easier.
Australian Jan./Feb. sellers 65/6
Choice White Karachi Jan./Feb. sellers 63/3
Soft Red Karachi Jan/Feb London sellers 62/6.
Tone:—Dull and easier.
Club No. 2 Calcutta April/May sellers 62/3
Choice White Bombay April/May value 63/3.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, January 13.
(6-30 p. m.)

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail Delivery.
Ready	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	53 0 0	8 3 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 ..	..52 0 0	8 3 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	56 0 0	8 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	11 6 0	11 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Gawn-	..11 4 0	11 12 0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, January 13.

		per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Kilachand	.. ..	No. 14 1/2	0 14 0
Kilachand	.. ..	No. 20 1/2	1 0 0
Currimbhai	.. ..	No. 12 1/2	0 13 9
Elphinstone	.. ..	No. 12 1/2	0 13 6
David	.. ..	No. 10 1/2	0 13 0
Shapurji	.. ..	No. 10 1/2	0 12 9
Trikamdas	.. ..	No. 10 1/2	0 13 3
Sattara	.. ..	No. 10 1/4	0 13 0
Shapurji	.. ..	No. 6 1/2	0 11 9
Light house	.. ..	No. 6 1/2	0 11 6
Japan	.. ..	No. 40—1	1 6 6
„	.. ..	No. 42—2	1 9 3
„	.. ..	No. 20	1 1 6
„	.. ..	No. 32	1 5 3

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Jan/Feb. sellers £24 3/8.

Linseed Tone:—Dull and slightly lower prices

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Jan./April sellers 47/6

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net May/Aug. buyers 48

London, Jan. 12.

Linseed La Plata Argentine was slow in demand and closed for Jan./Feb. sellers at £10 1/2

Cottonseed Bombay Jan./Feb. sellers £10 1/2

Castorseed Bombay Jan./Feb. sellers £23 3/8.

Tone:—Quiet.

RAPESEED.

London, Jan. 12.

Ferozepore Real Bold Jan./Feb. sellers £20 3/4

Toria Jan./Feb., Hamburg sellers £20

Tone:—Dull.

Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine for Feb./March shipment to Hull at £22 1/8 and in Wheat Parcels, Choice White Karachi afloat 63/3.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Jan. 12.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jan/March sellers 21.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta June/July sellers 17/3

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta July/Sept. sellers 17.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay July/Sept. sellers 17/2

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi July/Sept. sellers 17/2

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 13.

Kanta in the Local Market is inactive to-day being Makarshakranti Holiday of Hindus.

Our Forward Market also record no special change to-day, yesterday's closing levels being more or less in evidence to-day.

The following are the quotations ruling the [illegible] to-day:—

[illegible] Jaggery Sugar:— 17/8

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OMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Sphinx Hockey League—Hornets vs. B.B.R.A., Cooperage, 5 p.m.—St. Xavier's College vs. Portuguese Republicans, Oval, 5 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Town Hall, 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 15.

Sphinx Hockey League.—St. Xavier's College vs. Colaba United, Kennedy Sea Face, 5 p.m. —City Police vs. Government Telegraphs, Cooperage, 5 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m., Town Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16.

Municipal Corporation, Special Meeting, 3-40 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m., Town Hall.

SATURDAY, Jan. 17.

Bombay Ladies' meeting to support Maternity Benefits Bill, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 4 p.m. Lady Jagmohandas to preside.
The s.s. "Narkunda" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 8-30 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. Town Hall.
Elphinstone College Social Gathering, Mr. M R. Jayakar to preside.

SATURDAY, Jan. 24.

Bombay Art Society's Conversazione, Town Hall, 9-15 p.m.

C WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned urgent meeting of the Council of the above Committee will be held on Friday, the 16th instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Office of the Committee.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Western India Vivekanand Society a public lecture will be delivered by Swami Sharvanand President of the Ramkrishna Math, Madras, on the "Goal of Life" at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6 p.m. to-day.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY BOMBAY

A lecture will be given in the College Hall, Elphinstone College on Wednesday, January 21st at 6-30 p.m. by Mr. V. S. Toro on the origin, meaning and usefulness of the Red Cross Society. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Entrance free.

BROADCASTING OF INDIAN MUSIC.

To-day, a concert of Indian Music will be provided by the Karnatak Amateurs and will consist of songs by Messrs. Venugopal and Ganesh and flute solos by Mr. L.S. Kalbag. The programme will commence at 7 p.m. Wave length 387 metres. Call sign 2 F. V.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 12th January, 1925, to 6 a.m. of 13th January 1925:—

Small-pox (attacks) 3, deaths 2; Cholera (attacks) nil, deaths nil; Plague (attack) 1, death nil; Influenza (attacks) nil, deaths nil. Total mortality (Exclusive of Still-born) 121. Total mortality this day last year 104

PAREL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The annual general meeting of the [illegible]

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

AGENDA OF NEXT SENATE MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Snate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Saturday, the 31st January 1925, at 4 p.m. when the following business will be gone through (1) Conferring of Degrees.

(2) Revised Regulations for the Intermediate Science, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations in Physics. (Principal K. R. Kanikkar's motion): (3). Consideration of an offer of Rs. 10.000 (in cash) from the Honorary Treasurers, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar Memorial, on behalf of the subscribers to the Memorial Fund, for the establishment of a University Scholarship bearing the late Sir Narayan Chandavarkar's name, to be awarded biennially to the candidate who passes the Second LL.B. Examination in the First Class with the highest number of marks in the paper comprising Hindu Law on condition that he prosecutes his studies and appears for the LL.M. Examination of the University in the Hindu Law branch. (Mr. M. A. M.. Khan's motion.) (4.. Consideration of an offer of Rs. 10,100 (in 4 per cent. Municipal Debentures of the face value of Rs. 6,500 and 5 per cent Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs 3,600) from the Honourable Sir Dinshah E. Wacha, Kt., on behalf of the Executive Committee of the "Minto Afternoon Entertainment Fund", for the establishment of a University Scholarship in the name of the late Lord Minto, Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1906 to 1910, to be awarded every alternate year under certain conditions on the results of the Examination for the Degree of B. A. (Prof. P. A. Wadia's motion). (5) Amendment of the University regulations consequential on the institution of a Master's Degree in Commerce. (Prof. P. A. Wadia's motion.) (6) Consideration of an application, dated the 11th October 1924, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor by Mr. Krishnaji Khare for the restoration of his B.A. degree of the Bombay University. (Prof. M. A. M. Khan's motion.) (7) Consideration of a report made by the Syndicate in pursuance of the Senate's resolution of the 15th November 1924 referring to them or consideration and report Mr. Mirza Ali Mahommed Khan's proposition to insti[illegible] Faculty of Oriental L[illegible] sity. (Princ[illegible]

SPORTING NEWS.

MADRAS RACES.

SECOND MEETING: CONCLUDING DAY.

COUNTRY LAD WINS MERCHANTS' CUP.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Attendance for the concluding day of the second meeting was very large, first and second enclosures being crammed full although slight falling off in the members' enclosure was noticeable. The weather was pleasant with cool breeze and sunshine after heavy rains on the day preceding.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Ahmed Hazamy's MAHOOMOOD, 8-5, Martin 1
Mr M M Alibi's SIMBIS, 7-9, Brown 2
Mr Arnold's JAFFAR, 8-12, Audas 3
Mr Nakibsona Jamaluddin's NAKIBSON, 7-9, Jones 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 16; Places Rs. 13, Rs. 16 and Rs. 35.

THE COUNTRY-BRED PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr Ali Asker's FEARLESS, 7-8, Meekings 1
Rajah of Sivaganga's CRIADILLO, 8-13, Beasley 2
Mr A M Khairaz's JOVIALITY, 10-0, McQuade 3
Yuvaraja of Mysore's BLACKWINE, 7-0, Baboo 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 49; Places Rs. 20 and Rs. 17.

THE ALEPPO PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr G Wesche Dart's SULIKE, 8-1, Hoyt 1
Mr S R A Wahab's TAWAKUL, 8-0, Meekings 2
Mr Ebrahim Hazamy's ANWARCHAND, 7-7, Martin 3
Mr A Sattar's EMPEROR, 8-8, Perkins ... 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 34; Places Rs. 14, Rs. 35 and Rs. 30.

THE MERCHANTS' CUP.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Mr A Hoyt's COUNTRY LAD, 8-11, Hoyt 1
Mr Ryan's TOSSUP, 8-1 (cd 8-2), Audas ... 2
Mr Ryan's LUXMI, 9-4, Perkins 3
Maharajah of Kolhapur's BHAWANI-TALWAR, 7-7 (cd 7-13), Aldridge 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 309; Places Rs. 95, Rs. 36 and Rs. 51.

THE WILLINGDON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs Willson and Dawson's BATTLE-CALL, 8-1, Beasley 1
Raja of Sivaganga's DURABLE, 8-11, Aldridge 2
Mr S C Petit's SAGITTARUS, 8-2, Audas 3
Mr G M Khan's GUILESS, 8-3, Roxburch 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 108; Places Rs. 34, Rs. 27 and Rs. 53.

THE ALEPPO PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr S R A Wahab's RAOMALI, 8-7, S Meekings 1
Mr Wesche Dart's NELDERA, 9-0, Audas 2
Mr Arnold's SEED, 8-8, McQuade 3
Yuvaraja of Mysore's AGA, 9-6, Hewitt ... 4

[illegible] Places Rs. 26, Rs [illegible]

hangir presided and distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the events.

The following were the results of the chief events:—

3 Mile Race:—(1) Kapur, (2) Golikari, (3) Bham.

100 Yards:—(1) D'Souza, (2) Pais, (3) Thomas.

Broad Jump:—(1) Sunderam, (2) Kershaw, (3) Bode.

120 Yards' Hurdles:—(1) Thomas, (2) Desai, (3) Jagannath.

High Jump:—(1) Mehta, (2) Jagannath, (3) Kershaw.

Professors' Race:—(1) Prof. Autia, (2) Prof. Rallen, (3) Prof. Bramandakar.

Quarter Mile:—(1) Thomas; (2) D'Souza, (3) Desai.

One Mile Cycle:—(1) Kershaw, (2) Bhane, (3) Mandviwalla.

One Mile Flat Race:—(1) Pal, (2) Bham, (3) Golikeri.

Tug of War:—North beat South.

CRICKET IN DELHI.

LADIES VS. GENTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 12.

A novel event in the cricket world was a cricket match played on Saturday in the Imperial city when a team of eleven fair cricketeers challenged the best team that Delhi could muster. The ladies' team was skippered by Mrs. Bell and consisted of Europeans and Anglo-Indians with one exception, Mrs. Chatterjee, who is, perhaps, the first Indian woman to play cricket. Petticoat cricketeers went first to field and succeeded in disposing of the men for 111 in the first innings. Miss Rose's fielding was exceedingly admired. She was also responsible for two excellent catches. Petticoats played steadily and well, but could not score more than 34 for all out. Miss Rose again made her mark by scoring the highest, viz., 22. Miss Inns batted well and had two boundaries to her credit. In the second innings ladies did not do well either. They scored 46 all out, while men closed the second innings with 58 for three wickets down.

CRICKET IN MADRAS.

INDIANS V. EUROPEANS,

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 11.

The Annual Prsidency Cricket Match between the Europeans and the Indians commenced at Chepauk, to-day, before a large number of spectators in fine weather. The pitch was in good condition and both sides had selected a strong team to represent them. The European team was captained by Mr. Ward, an Oxford Blue, and the Indian team by Ganpathy, the well-known South Indian cricketer. The Europeans won the toss and sent in Denniston and Shattock. Denniston was caught by Ramaswami in the slips, and in the fourth over Shattock was dismissed by Ramaswami. Misfortune seemed to dog the steps of the Europeans, and wicket after wicket fell cheaply. The Europeans, after batting for one hour and ten minutes were dismissed for 66 runs. Ganpathy who donned the flannels for the first time after a serious accident to his knee, some months back, did yeoman work for the Indians, securing 7 wickets for 15 runs.

The Indians began as badly as their oppo[illegible] Before two runs had been scored [illegible] umpired Rajarathn[illegible]

FATE OF "RILLA BUKARY."

MARINE COURT INQUIRY.

A Marine Court of Inquiry was held in the Esplanade Police Court presided over by Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate assisted by Captain Duncan MacGregor Macdonald, Earnest A. J. W. Carter, Capt. Joseph Butler and Capt. John Mckee.

The sinking of the Khotia "Rilla Bukary" as a result of a collision between S.S. "Rukmavati" and Khotia "Rilla Bukary" off Boria Pagoda, on November, 24th last, was the subject-matter of the inquiry.

Sir J. C. Bowen, Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown, Mr. Baker, Solicitor, of Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors appeared for the owner and master of S.S. "Rukmavati" while Mr. Godinho, pleader, represented the owner and the tindal of Khotia 'Rilla Bukary.'

The facts as related by Sir John Bowen for the prosecution were that on November 24th last "Rukmavati" was on its voyage from Vijayadroog to Bombay. At about 7-30 p.m. on the day in question S. S. "Rukmavati" entered the Boria Pagoda Bay to pick up passengers. After she had taken the passengers she weighed her anchor and was getting out of the Bay for Bombay. At the same time Khotia "Rilla Bukary" entered the harbour and was approaching a spot for lying in safety in the harbour as the sea was rather rough. While doing so khotia 'Rilla Bukary' struck the stem of the S.S. "Rukmavati" and sank within fifteen minutes. The crew and people on board the Khotia 'Rilla Bukary' were all rescued. It was alleged that the Khotia "Rilla Bukary" did not show proper lights to warn the "Rukmavati" that she was approaching.

Suleman Ismail master of the S.S. "Rukmavati" said that it was a dark and hazy night. He did not see the Khotia 'Rilla Bukary' until it was 20 to 30 feet from S.S. "Rukmavati" When he reached Bombay he first reported of the incident to his masters and then to the authorities. Cross-examined by Mr. Godinho pleader, the witness denied having prevented the tindal of the Khotia "Rilla Bukary" from reporting the accident at Harnai.

The inquiry stands adjourned.

CONCERT HALL FUND.

A correspondent writes:—

"Miss Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote organised a concert on 9th November last, in aid of the Concert Hall Fund, started by her. The total proceeds, realised by the sale of tickets and programme leaflets as well as donations to the Fund, amounted to Rs. 1,000. Moreover, pupils of Miss Palamkote donated a sum of Rs. 293 towards defraying the expenses in organising the concert. Miss Palamkote thanks all those donors for their kind help and also those who patronised the concert and made it successful."

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

SUCCESS OF MISS PALAMKOTE'S PUPILS.

A correspondent writes:—

"Miss Bhikhaiji L. Palamkote's 14 pupils, [illegible] appeared in the Trinity College of [illegible] Practical Examinations. Their names and the [illegible] below:—

CORONER'S POST.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The proposal to repeal the Coroners' Act and abolish the Coroner's post, which is embodied in the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Police Act, is disapproved by the Elections and Procedure Rules Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, who observe as follows in their report to the Corporation:—

In the statement of objects and reasons appended to the draft Bill it is stated that at present there is no provision in the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, enabling police officers to destroy animals which are diseased or so severely injured that it would be a cruelty to let them linger on and that the power given by section 10 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890, (XI of 1890), extends only to the destruction of animals in respect of which an offence under that Act has been committed and it does not cover other cases such as those of animals injured in street accidents. Clause 2 which follows the provisions of Section 25 (3) of the Bengal Cruelty to animals Act (Ben. I of 1920) is provided in the Bill in order to give the necessary power. It is also stated in the statement that at present the procedure for inquiring into the causes of all suspicious or accidental deaths in the City of Bombay differs from that in force in the rest of the Presidency. In Bombay such deaths are enquired into by a Coroner assisted by a jury. This procedure causes delay and some duplication of work and it is believed that the necessity for its retention has disappeared and that the interests of the public safety and of justice will be sufficiently safeguarded, if the duties of the Coroner are transferred to the police, who are to be assisted by Divisional Surgeons for this purpose. A very similar arrangement has been found to work well in Madras and there is no reason why it should not prove equally satisfactory in the case of Bombay. It is therefore proposed to adopt the procedure laid down in Sections 174, 175 and 176 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, for such cases and Clauses 3 to 5 provide for the insertion of similar provisions in the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, and for the repeal of the Coroners' Act of 1871 which at present regulates the procedure in such cases.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill, in consultation with the Commissioner, and are of opinion that the provisions proposed to be made by Clause 2 of the Bill appear to be unobjectionable. But they cannot see their way to recommend approval to the provision of Clauses 3 to 5 of the Bill under which it is proposed to have the Coroners' Act repealed and to have the power of making investigations and drawing up reports of the causes of deaths in cases of suicide accidents, etc., transferred to the police officers of a rank not less than that of Sub-Inspector. The Committee are of opinion that the law should be so amended as to enable Government to give the abovementioned power to a few Honorary Magistrates to be selected by Government in each ward of the city in addition to the Coroner or Coroners to be appointed by Government.

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NOTICE

Mr. SHAMSUDDIN MUHAMEDALLI COLABAWALA, who was working as a Contractor in the Government Commissariat Department, has now retired from last year. He holds medals and good references from Government Officials. Henceforth the aforesaid contract will be carried out by his son Mr. HATIMBHOY SHAMSUDDIN.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN HYDERABAD (Deccan)

The Hyderabad Agency, for the sale of "Bombay Ch...

explain Labour's inaction and self-suppression in India on the ground of parliamentary exigencies like their Moderate apologists over here. Indeed, Lord Olivier explains the glaring discrepancies between the professions and conduct of Labour not on the plea that Labour was thwarted in action and hampered by the precarious political equilibrium but on the bureaucratic shibboleth that Labour Party's resolutions demanding immediate Home Rule for India meant "very little except sincere goodwill." How utterly naive of Indians to believe them to be tangible promises or enunciations of genuine principles! We remember how Lord Morley in an eloquent passage in his "Compromise" deplores the growing distrust of moral principles in England. "Be the cause what it may," he says "I should express the change in this way that the existing order of facts, whatever it may be, takes a hardly disputed precedence with us over ideas and that the coarsest political standard is undoubtedly and finally applied over the whole realm of human thought." We would not say that Lord Olivier's political standard is "coarse" but it is certainly not of an elevating type when he evidently refuses to feel any obligation to translate the professed principles of his party into practical conduct or public policy. His lordship is the very embodiment of reasoning hesitation. Self-determination and national freedom certainly; but national freedom to India—the very thought evokes a series of doubts and queries, a number of fastidious limitations, and reservations which end in barren conservatism. For, Lord Olivier is ready to give the benefit of doubt to "the existing order of facts," that is vested interests and prestige, rather than to progressive ideas. He admits that in the course of all his conversations with representative members of all classes of public men, he "never heard one eulogy of, or expression of, satisfaction with the dyarchy", and yet with strange inconsistency he refused to alter the system on the preposterous ground that "there is no substantial *prima facie* presumption, with which to approach Parliament for authority to revise its decisions of 1919!" He is alive to the ...se of the term "sedition" as exploit...

Soon after dusk, a gang of desperadoes attacked a small and defenceless party of individuals driving across a popular highway, and caused a terrible welter of casualties. If the incident had occurred in Bengal, the Police would have quietly bungled over some theory of mistaken identity and put it down to the inscrutable diabolism of anarchists; but Bombay is a city of peace and orderly protection, and the public want to know if the problem of safety is beyond the wit and capacity of the police. In the Queen's Road outrage, which recently occurred, a ship's engineer and a stewardess were attacked at 9-30 p.m. The gang was of strange composition and the attempt was prompted by the predatory fraternity; and there was the evidence of organization behind it. Police-patrols, we believe, go to sleep later in the night ,and the audacity of the miscreants disturbed the trustful regard of many people in the police. If Queen's Road was a zone of danger before ten o'clock, what security was there for casual traffic in the city? The tragedy of Malabar Hill was not due to the cupidity of reckless ruffians. The facts elicited suggest a plot of terrible ferocity and secret organization. To the ordinary citizen of Bombay, it is of no consequence whether the crime owed its instigation to prince or pauper; we want a searching and ruthless investigation of the agencies behind the gruesome climax and a full vindication of justice. The evidence collected by the Press will in due course be weighed by the Courts. In regard to the main issue of exposing the plot, there cannot be any compromise. For weeks together, the late Mr. Bawla had been favoured with threatening letters. We believe that the police were apprised of the existence of a vendetta-plan and that Mr. Bawla made no secret of the suspicion of a conspiracy. Even if the police did not take his report seriously, they could not rightly ignore the facts that came before the Courts in connection with the extradition case last year. The merits of Mr. Bawla's conduct are of no account beside the question of adequate protection which it was the duty of the police to ensure. The events preceding the crime confirm the layman in the moral certainty that there were powerful forces activat...

standing, while Government have imposed on both the levy of a punitive police. The levy should be opposed as unnecessary after the sorry conduct of local officials and the reconciliation of leaders. To know all is to forgive all, and we are afraid that the idea of a prolonged official enquiry will serve to aggravate partisanship and defeat the purpose of conciliation.

Crimes and After-thoughts.

After having seen all theories of Finance and Taxation standing on their head in the intellectual acrobatics performed at Benares by Professor Hamilton to *fete* the Taxation Enquiry Committee, our attention was drawn by a note in the "Modern Review" to an equally marvellous feat in another domain of "research." Tired of academic discussions and the cobwebs of antiquity, the "Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society" has published a review that treats of issues of a more living interest. As a "typical example of the judicial spirit which characterizes" Sir Verney Lovett's New History of India, the reviewer in the "J. R. A. S." has chosen the following sentences "dealing with the thorny Amritsar question":—

"It appears that all through those terrible minutes his (General Dyer's) mind was filled to overflowing with three considerations, the futility of all previous measures, the continuous attempts to isolate his force, the certainty that if it were swept away, massacre and destruction would reign unchecked far and wide. We must deeply regret that the thoughts which possessed him left no room for cooler observation or for the natural compassion which must otherwise have interposed. But there can be no doubt that he was confronted by a terrible and highly critical emergency, and by a wide impression that the arm of the Government was paralysed."

The reviewer in this "research" magazine solemnly assures us: "It would be very difficult, though these words were written before the recent ventilation of the Amritsar affair in the law courts, to improve on them as a final pronouncement on the matter." Who dare call into question this "final pronouncement" after the "J. R. A. S." certificate?

Training of Social Workers.

Mr. N. M. Joshi laid his finger on a really urgent necessity in the field of social work, when, presiding over the South India Social Service Conference, he said:

...ve also omitted to take steps to ...ovide practical training to ...

ART IN BOMBAY.

A HOPEFUL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition organised by the Bombay Art Society impresses one at the first rapid survey by the gradual disappearance of exhibits that were until recently an eyesore. It is true that there are few exhibits distinctly out of the common run. But it is hopeful to see that the soil is being prepared by the sweeping away of the encumbrances which formerly irritated the attention of the most patient observer.

The Arrangement.

The committee responsible for the hanging of the pictures have arranged the pictures or rather divided them, with what appears to be a severe recognition of the difference in medium. It is an arrangement about which one would naturally hesitate to express a definite opinion. It it, for instance, a happy arrangement to mix the landscape ... That apart, the committee has evidently taken care to assign the place and the space the pictures justly deserve. It is not easy to pick out at once the outstanding achievements of the year. The arrangement by the committee precludes the possibility. It would be besides unfair to the exhibitors to attempt the task in this brief and rapid survey. That is not the purpose of this notice. We find the usual names with the usual achievements. We find also names of the artists who have attained eminence.

Landscapes.

The landscapes and studies by Mrs. Chamier, Mrs. Sultan Ahmed, Mr. Tasker, Mr. Parendekar, Mr. Tavari serve as an instructive comparison with those by Mr. S. Fernandes, Mr. Kamdol, Miss Hayward, Messrs Chudelkar, Dhage, Verappa, Handocock, Kulkarni, Chahvan and Chaphalkar. Mr. Haldankar's pilgrim figure in the oils and Mr. Gorakshakar's spirited composition "Cyclone" in the same section attract attention. But the picture which compels the rushing philistine ... finger is surely Mr. Bhonsle's bold cre... and ... the figure ...

"HIGHLY PROMISING"

INDIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH'S" PLEA FOR SURVEY.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The "Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent in a review of the political and economic conditions in India says that the Cabinet is bound to make a comprehensive survey of the situation at an early date. The view would appear to be held in influential quarters that the recent months have witnessed a substantial improvement in the Indian economic position which three years ago was very unsatisfactory and now considered to be highly promising. The correspondent quotes evidence in support of this and proceeds to add that the political agitation may be said to have reached its zenith last year but that the Swarajists are now beginning to recognise that they have been the principal losers by the obstructionist tactics in the provincial Councils as a result of which important schemes for reform after which they hankered had been dropped or shelved.—Reuter.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

LORD CECIL REPLACES SALISBURY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

It is officially announced that Viscount Cecil will replace Lord Salisbury at the Opium Conference. The latter is satisfactorily progressing but will be unable to attend the opening of the Conference on 10th instant.—Reuter.

CONFE RENCE ADJOURNED TO 19TH.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Geneva.—An informal meeting of the second Opium Conference unanimously approved of the adjournment of the Conference to 19th January in conformity with Britain's request. The motion proposed by the Japanese delegate authorising the President to despatch a message to Lord Salisbury expressing the hopes of a speedy recovery was received with acclamations.—Reuter.

DENSE FOG IN LONDON AND PARIS.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Dense fog in London, for the last two days, is most seriously interfering with traffic in streets causing stoppages of buses and trams and numerous minor accidents. Fog is also affecting Paris whence three railway accidents are reported, this morning, but no serious casualties. A dozen

DISALLOWED.

ORDINANCE RESOLUTION.

VICEROY AND ASSEMBLY.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 13.

It is understood that resolutions proposing directly to raise in the Assembly the issue of the Bengal Ordinance have been disallowed by the Viceroy probably on the ground that the subject matter does not relate to the Governor General in Council.

Mr. Venkatapatiraju and Maulvi Muhammed Yakub drew the ballot for resolutions that urged the withdrawal of the Ordinance, but they were drawn subject to disallowance by the Viceroy.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PROSPECT OF SUCCESSFUL ISSUE.

LEAFIELD, Jan. 13

If the experts at the Paris Conference have by this evening completed their work of putting into concrete form the agreement which has been reached by the Allied representatives in their informal conversations, then the Prenary Sessions will, to-morrow, consider these, and resolutions will be proposed covering the whole field of the discussions. It is generally expected that these resolutions will be adopted, and thus the particular questions of the allotment of receipts under the Dawes Scheme and the disposal of the proceeds of the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr will have been adjusted. In London political circles, much satisfaction is expressed with the progress which has been made at the Conference, and the prospect of its successful issue. It is expected that Mr. Churchill will be back in London by Thursday when he will present decisions reached in Paris for the approval of his colleagues.

M. RAKOWSKY GOES TO MOSCOW.

M. Rakowsky, the Russian representative in London, has left for Moscow. Some days ago he had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain the British Foreign Secretary Newspaper understand that this conversation was a friendly character, and they comment on the fact that M. Rakowsky has now thought it desirable to go to Moscow evidently to discuss Anglo-Russian relations. B. O. W.

PARIS AGREEMENT.

ACCEPTED BY U. S A.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Washington.—Government has accepted the tentative agreement reached in Paris between the American representative and Allied Finance Ministers.—Reuter.

BABAR AKALI CASE.

67 FOUND GUILTY.

END OF A PROTRACTED TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

After a protracted trial lasting over a year, the hearing in the Babar Akali Conspiracy Case was concluded before Mr. Sapp, Additional Sessions Judge. Sixty-seven of the accused were found guilty of the charges against them, which included possession of arms, ammunition, military stores and conspiracy to murder. The remaining twenty-one were found not guilty.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

CHANG'S TROOPS SURRENDER?

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Shanghai.—In the course of fighting yesterday, Sunchuanfang captured the arsenal of Chang Yuanming who fled to the Settlement. Chang's troops have either surrendered or are scattered. Chihsiehyuan and Sunchuanfang are now in control of the district. Hundreds of shots fell in the Settlement, breaking many windows but the only casualty was a French marine who was slightly wounded in the leg.—Reuter.

ARMY ORDER SEQUEL.

20,000 RY. MEN DEMAND WITHDRAWAL.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

20,000 railwaymen were represented at a meeting in Chester which passed a resolution demanding railway companies to withdraw the army order within 25 (24 ?) hours.—Reuter.

FORMATION OF GERMAN MINISTRY.

DR. LUTHER UNSUCCESSFUL YET.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Berlin.—The Finance Minister, Doctor Luther, whom President Ebert invited to form a Ministry, has not yet succeeded in securing the support of the Centre Party which is necessary to enable him to rely on

THE HIDDEN HAND.

MALABAR HILL OUTRAGE.

A CAREFULLY PLANNED CONSPIRACY.

MYSTERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS.

ANTECEDENTS OF MUMTAZ BEGUM.

GOVT'S DUTY: BRING MISCREANTS TO JUSTICE.

Further details regarding the murderous assault on Mr. Bawla, which unfortunately proved fatal, are to hand. It appears Sergeant Watkins of the Nagpada Police was on duty at the time of the occurrence, viz., Monday evening, near Kemp and Co., at the foot of Malabar Hill, when at about 7-30 p.m. a European gentleman and a lady came down and reported to him that some shooting was going on at Gibbs Road. Sergeant immediately jumped into a car and went to the spot and heard revolver shots being fired. On arrival opposite the Malabar Hill Post Office, he saw a big crowd of Indians and Europeans around two cars and four persons seriously injured by shot wounds. These four persons were (1) Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla, (2) Mumtaz Begam, (3) Mr. K. E. Mathew and (4) the chauffeur of Mr. Bawla. Sergeant Watkins also saw that a man, who turned out to be one of the assailants and who had used revolver, knife and stick was being held captive by some gentlemen from the crowd. He arrested the man, whose name is now ascertained to be Shafi Ahmed. He is a Rampuri, aged about 28.

Great credit is due to Col. C. E. Vickery, R.A., and Lieut. Seageart, who along with two other military officers were returning from Willingdon [illegible] when they [illegible] Road

exit wounds which are alike, was ¼ inch; the length between the entrance and exit wounds was 9 inches. There was a lacerated wound involving the right nipple, ¾ inch by 3 1/16 by 1/8 across the body. There was also an incised wound ¼ by 1/8 inch extending down to the bone along the bridge of the nose. There was an incised wound on the centre front of the right upper arm. There was also a penetrating gun-shot wound on the chest on right [illegible] blade. At an operation a bullet [illegible] removed from the left groin and was [illegible] the bullet causing injury. The [illegible] found to be full of blood and the liver abdomen was [illegible]. (The bullet which was was found torn. Left groin was here shown removed from the [illegible] deceased died at 1-15 to the jurors.) The [illegible] examination was a.m. and a *post mortem* [illegible] right side of the held at 8-45 a.m. The [illegible] full of blood. chest of the deceased was [illegible] No. 6 (pene- The bullet causing the injury [illegible] had tra- trating gun-shot wound on chest [illegible] m and versed the right lung, the diaphrag[illegible]nce the liver, on which there was an entra[illegible] wound admitting the index finger, and an exit wound. It had then pierced the front of the abdominal wall and lodged in the situation from which it had been removed at the operation. There was no other injury or disease. Death, in his opinion, was due to haemorrhage from gun-shot injuries

WHO IS MUMTAZ BEGUM?

PARAMOUR OF A PRINCE.

Although many details in regard to the murder of Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla are still shrouded in mystery and will remain so pending the judicial enquiry, the public naturally enquire as to who Mumtaz Begam is whom the late Mr. Bawla has bequeathed a princely sum of half a lakh of rupees. Mumtaz Begam, it is said, hails from Amritsar, being the daughter of a dancing girl by name Vazir Jan and, when she came of age, was brought to Indore where she was attached to the Court under the name of Kamlabai and a special provision of Rs. 18,000, it is stated, was made for her maintenance in the Indore budget. About three years ago when proceeding to Mussoorie, she got out at Delhi and later came to Bombay. Since her arrival in Bombay efforts, it is alleged, were made to induce her to return to Indore. In Bombay she became a friend of the late Mr. Bawla. It is reported that Mr. Bawla was warned to avoid her on pain of violent death. As to how he took this warning it is not known, but many of Mr. Bawla's friends who were in his confidence and knew the affair remark that he had duly reported the matter to the police and sought their protection. Though the judicial enquiry in course of time would reveal many details, this unfortunate occurrence has given rise to many speculative theories and all sorts of rumours are afloat in regard to Mumtaz Begam, and her career and the motive of the murder, especially in view of the fact that brand new currency notes of the value of Rs. 2,000 were found on the person of Shafi Ahmed, one of the alleged assailants. Many of his friends and relatives urged the late Mr. Bawla to sever himself from this lady as they apprehended danger to his life, but Mr. Bawla thought himself secure in a city like Bombay.

MUMTAZ BEGUM AT POLICE COURT.

Mumtaz Begam, it would be remembered, figured a few months ago in the Esplanade Police Court when Mr. Shri Ram of the Household Department of the Indore State was extradited to Indore under a State warrant. Mr. Shri Ram since then, we understand, has been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment in Indore and forfeiture of property.

SHRI RAM DAYAL'S PETITION.

Shri Ram Sambhu Dayal of Indore referred to the above made a mention of Mumtaz Begam in October last in his petition to the Bombay High Court while contesting the extradition [illegible] in the following terms:

HINDU-MUSLIM DISPUTES.

NAGPUR SETTLEMENT.

MUSLIMS AGREE TO PLAYING OF MUSIC.

(Associated Press.)
NAGPUR, Jan. 12.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Syed Mohomud conferred with Hindus and Mahomedans for the last two days relating to Hindu-Muslim disputes. Over the playing of music near mosques and the terms of agreement signed by leaders of both communities a settlement has been arrived to-night that Mahomedans have agreed to the playing of music everywhere and at all times. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in a public meeting, to-night, impressed upon his co-religionists that the Koran nowhere prescribes that music should be stopped near mosques. He appealed to the Hindus that mutual tolerance is quite necessary to foster brotherly feeling in the interests of the country. It is expected that both the communities will abide by the settlement arrived at.

KOHAT DISTURBANCES.

ANOTHER MOTION FOR ENQUIRY.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Jan. 12.

In addition to the resolution on the Kohat riots already tabled by Lala Duni Chand, M. L. A., Diwan Chaman Lal has also given notice of a similar resolution to be moved by him at the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly recommending to the Governor General-in-Council : (a) That a committee of five members, three of whom should be non-official members of the Assembly elected by the non-official elected members and two nominated by Government, should be appointed forthwith to report upon the Kohat disturbances and (b) that a sum of not exceeding forty lacs should be placed by the Government without interest repayable after fifteen years at the disposal of the refugees for the reconstruction of the demolished building and rehabilitation of their business.

"DAWN OF NEW ERA."

MR. HUGHES' RESIGNATION.

PRETORIA, Jan. 12.

Washington.—Mr. Hughes' resignation is interpreted, by political observers, as marking the dawn of a new political era when President Coolidge will personally lead Government in the conduct of the administration, as far as possible, uncontrolled by factions in the Congress, [illegible] Senators [illegible] were not con-

HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.

SEVENTH SESSION AT POONA.

(Associated Press.)
POONA, Jan. 12.

The seventh session of the Indian Historical Records Commission was held today in the Council Hall under the Chairmanship of Sir Evan Cotton, the President of the Bengal Legislative Council. Mr. Abdul Ali Secretary of the Commission, in opening the proceedings congratulated Sir Evan on the Knighthood bestowed on him by the King Emperor after which he proposed that Sir Evan should take the chair. The President then asked the Hon Mr. Jadhav, Minister for Education to read the message sent by H. E. Sir Leslie Wilson. In course of his letter the Governor says:—In welcoming you to-day to the capital of Maharashtra permit me to express first my great appreciation of the honour you have done to the Bombay Presidency in selecting it for the second time as the meeting place for your deliberations and my personal regret that I am not able to come to Poona owing to the very numerous and important engagements in Bombay".

Mr. Jadhav then addressed the commission. He alluded to the measures taken by the Bombay Government to arrange and classify the various kinds of historical record in their keeping and to make them accessible to the public. In the field of historical research, the Minister said the Bombay Presidency has a long roll of names of which it has reason to be proud. There was Grant Duff's history, Forbes Raos Nala and Campbell's Gazetteer besides which there were the names of Bhandarker, Preet, Bhagwanlal, Indraji, Ranade, Parasnis, Rajewade, Sirdesai, and others. Interest in the Indian history was now turned to the original Mahratti records of the Peshwas administration which they had in alienation offices and which had been examined by competent Mahratta scholars.

A number of interesting papers were next read by the several gentlemen present. Prof. Jadunath Sarkar I.E.S. read a paper on the present condition and distribution of historical records relating to Northern India 1700-1817, in which he referred to the collections of state papers lying in the archieves of Jaipur and Udaipur. The records of the Peshwas in the Poona Alienation Office and some historic farmer's of the Mogul Emperors.

Rao Bahadur D. B. Parasnis of Satara in a papper on the Peshwas records and their historical value gave an interesting account of the old documents called the Chitnisi papers collected from the descendants of these Ministers to the Peshwa and quoted several original letters one from Ganesh Sambhaji to the Peshwa and another from Peshwa's Naval Officer Dr. S. K. Aiyangar gave the story of Vijayanagar and what led to its downfall

THE HIDDEN HAND.

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and say as follows: I came to Bombay from Amritsar with my mother Vazir Begum and my step-father Mahomed Ali about two months ago and resided with them at different places, at Madanpura, Parel, Sleater Road, Grant Road. As I am not on good terms with my mother and step-father, and as I could not pull on well with them I left the house at Sleater Road, Grant Road, on evening of the 22nd instant. I am a born British Indian subject of His Majesty and I am 21 years of age and I have left my mother's place of my own accord and I have not taken with me even my own clothes and jewellery and I have left the house with only the clothes on my person which even I made out of my own earnings, all my funds having been left at the place of my mother and step-father.

"I therefore pray that this declaration be kept on record so that if my mother or step-father tried to harass me in any way I apply to Your Worship for any process. Your Worship may take this declaration into consideration and may not issue any harsh process."

CORPORATION ADJOURNED.

UNANIMOUS TRIBUTE.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. V. J. Patel presiding.

Mr. Patel at the outset referred to the tragic death of Mr. Bawla and said he was the youngest member of the Corporation who met with his death under extraordinary circumstances. His death had caused a thrill of horror and a sense of deepest regret in the city and it was fitting that the Corporation should adjourn that day. He then called upon the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna to move the resolution of condolence.

Mr. Sethna then moved the following resolution:—

"That the Corporation have learnt with great regret of the sad and untimely death on the 13th January 1925 of Mr. Abdul Kader Bawla, who as a member of the Corporation for nearly three years and as a member of the Schools Committee for about two years rendered useful services to the city.

"That the Corporation place on record their warm appreciation of the heroic efforts made by Lieutenent Seageart and his friends in rushing to the rescue of Mr. Bawla and his companions from the hands of the assassins.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

"That a copy of this resolution be also sent to Lieut. Seageart.

"That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the meeting do adjourn without proceeding with the tran-

to be on the scene and arrested at least one culprit, otherwise all the culprits would have absconded without leaving any clue behind.

A GROWING STATESMAN.

Mr. I. S. Haji said in the death of Mr. Bawla the Mahomedan community had lost a budding politician and a growing statesman. He appealed to Mr. Kelly, the Commissioner of Police, to take vigorous action to arrest all the culprits and bring them to justice.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai said the late Mr. Bawla used to be surrounded by the undesirables many times and it was a matter of surprise that the police knew nothing about it. If the police did not arrest the real culprits it would be blot on the good name of the Bombay City police.

Mr. H. P. Modi said Mr. Bawla had a pleasing personality and the Corporation deeply deplored his tragic death. It was not an isolated but a determined crime, and there seemed to be a concerted action to murder Mr. Bawla.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee and Mr. F. J. Ginwalla further supported and the President associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the different members and the resolution was put to vote and carried, the members standing as a mark of respect.

The Corporation then adjourned till Thursday.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S CONDOLENCE

A reference was made in the Standing Committee on Tuesday to the death of Mr. A. K. Bawla. The Chairman said that they were all sorry for the painful incident and expressed the condolences of the Committee to the members of the bereaved family.

TREATMENT OF BUDHIST MONKS IN JAIL.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Jan. 12.

Consequent upon the articles which have recently appeared in the Press condemning the Government for its treatment of Buddhist monks who had been sent to jail for breaking the law, more particularly its treatment of those who went on hunger strike, a press communique has been issued. It shows that the total number of monks confined in Jails in Burma in the middle of December was fifty-one. Of these only six went on hunger strike and in no case was the hunger strike continued for more than eight days. Figures giving the weight of these six prisoners at the time of their admission to jail and at the date of the report (12th December) show that one prisoner lost six pounds, one lost three pounds and one lost one pound. Weight of one prisoner remained unchanged. One gained four pounds and one gained six pounds. Of the six prisoners, two were at the time of the report in indifferent health and four were in good health. Of the fifty-one prisoners twenty-one were undergoing imprisonment in connection with political agitation such as offences under Sections 124A, 188 and 143 of the Indian

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

At the medical section of the Indian Science Congress on Tuesday Lt. Col F. P. Mackie in his presidential address dealt with the problem of insect menace in the East.

The Chief Officer of the steamer "Levant Arrow" was on Monday, fined Rs. 500 at Calcutta, for having in his possession a fully loaded pistol with forty cartridges which he had failed to declare.

A Committee of the following are now conducting *Viva Voce* Examination in Allahabad in connection with the Indian Civil Service Competetive Examination:—

The "Pioneer" understands that at the instance of Mr. G. P Roy, Chief Engineer Telegraphs, tentative proposals are under consideration for the institution of special rates for messages over trunk telephones.

Mr. A. W. Pim, Commissioner, Allahabad, (Chairman), Rai Bahadur A. C. Mukerjee, Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, U. P., Dewan Bahadur Seshagiri Rao Vakil, Cocanada, Mr. A. E. Holme, Principal, Lamartinere College, Calcutta, and Mr. A. F. Rahman, Reader Dacca University.

H. M. S. Chatham with H. E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station arrived in Rangoon on Tuesday morning. The Commander-in-Chief will reside at Government House during his stay at Rangoon as a guest of the Governor.—A.P.

Mr. Justice Broadway of the Lahore High Court has upheld the conviction and sentences passed on 13 accused who were sentenced by the Special Magistrate to various terms of imprisonment ranging from three to seven years for forging currency notes and who appealed to the High Court against their conviction. His Lordship has acquitted one Mahomed Din of Sailkot. A.P.

Rao Bahadur K. S. Venkatrama Iyer of Negapatam intends offering himself for election to the Council of State in the vacance caused by the resignation of the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri. Mr. Sivasankaran Pillay of Pennakonda is also a candidate for the vacant seat.—A. P.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Barlow, formerly a member of the British Cabinet, who is now on a visit to Madras interviewed by a press representative said: "I cannot but think that the good-will between race and race, class and class, East and West can and will find a way out of the complex and hotly contested problems which face this splendid country."—A. P.

It has been resolved to start a Branch of the All India Telegraph Union in Madras, composed of the Madras members and to invite the employees in the other countries of the Madras Province to join the provincial branch.—A. P.

Mr. N. M. Joshi speaking on Labour Problems in India at the Y.M.C.A., Madras, said that the working hours of Labour in India were long and the wages poor. It was not well organised and there was no provision for old-age and illness. The housing problem was equal-

MUSLIMS AWAKEN!

M. MAHOMED ALI'S CALL

RESTORE ISLAM TO FORMER GLORY.

(Associated Press.)
MORADABAD, Jan. 13.

While the Subjects Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema was occupied yesterday in discussing various resolutions, Moulana Mahomed Ali addressed a meeting on the necessity of maintaining the Central Khiafat Committee and reviving the old Khilafat Committees in various places. He said that an account of the Khilafat funds would be delivered in Heaven. Mr. Chhotani had suffered a great deal by being the President of the Central Khilafat Committee. He had lost all Government contracts. Moulana Mahomed Ali earnestly appealed to his co-religionists to awaken and once more restore Islam to its former glory. Muslims must spread their religion not by the sword but by setting an example to others by their deeds. The Moulana added he had been accused of being a worshipper of Gandhi. He regarded the latter as superior to any other person in the world, but regarded his own Faith as superior to the Mahatma's. Although the speaker thought that he (the speaker) was 'fasiq' and 'faiir' (an evil doer') he was superior to the Mahatma in one respect and that was that he was a follower of Mohomed.

He, his brother and several other Muslims had declared in August 1920 that they recognised no King. He still held the same position to-day. He was answerable to none but God.

INDIAN IDEALS IN EDUCATION

DR. ANNIE BESANT'S LECTURE.

(Associated Press).
CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Indian ideals in education was the first of a series of university lectures delivered to-day by Dr. Annie Besant. She deplored the absence of beauty in modern education which was an essential feature of the ancient system. She next referred to the baneful effects of the East India Company's rule on India's educational system and said that education and culture which had formerly been free from state interference was brought under Government control and thus National education had been destroyed. According to her, the death knell of popular education was struck in 1864 when Sir Charles Wood's proposal for teaching in a foreign tongue was accepted by the Government. If Indian ideals were to be revived in education and culture she suggested freedom from state control and that the mother tongue should be the medium of learning and the introduction of

PROBLEM OF THE PUNJAB.

DR. KITCHLEW SUGGESTS REMEDIES.

NO SPECIAL REPRESENTATION.

SIKHS' GLORIOUS EXAMPLE.

The following is the concluding portion of the translation of the presidential address of Dr. Kitchlew to the All-India Khilafat Conference at Belgaum, the first instalment of which appeared in our issue of yesterday:—

At the time of the Calcutta Congress a deputation of the Punjab leaders waited on Mahatma Gandhi, and he deputed me to the Punjab to do all I could to make the N. C. O. programme a success. A Non-Co-operation League was founded at Lahore with Lala Lajpat Rai as President and Sardar Sardul Singh as Secretary. Although Lalaji accepted the highest office of the League, he never made any secret of his views as regards certain items of the programme with which he did not agree. I withdrew from both the Congress and the Khilafat Committee, and forming an independent league in co-operation with Sardar Sardul Singh, the late Pundit Ram Bhujdat Choudhry and Srimati Sarala Devi Choudharani embarked on the N. C. O. programme, and met with a good deal of success. I founded the Amritsar Satyagraha Ashram with the same object in view, and our work progressed with increasingly hopeful prospects. Lalaji had thought it fit to agree to the N. C. O. programme almost at the last minute at Nagpore, and subsequently took up the work in the Punjab in all earnestness; but the attitude of some of those who assisted him in this work led to a position which afterwards came to be attributed to invidious religious distinctions made by Congress workers among themselves. Nor can I help feeling that the angle of vision chosen by Lalaji, perhaps contrained him to view the religious complexities of the Punjab with distrust and fear of one party. The distrust relates to the Moslem majority, and the fear to a possible conspiracy or combination with independent Moslem powers! However, in spite of a variety of obstacles the movement followed a progressive course; and the services some of the Congress and Khilafat workers rendered

I have no hesitation in declaring at emphatically that the Hindu agitation in regard to this matter is wholly unjustifiable, unworthy and glaringly selfish. And by far the most perilous proceeding in connection with this agitation is the open espousal of this unworthy cause by some of the leading Congressmen who should have been the first to repudiate so ill-conceived an agitation: and otherwise guide their co-religionists in the right direction.

AN UNDESIRABLE ATMOSPHERE.

All this was calculated to create a most undesirable atmosphere. The Hindu-Muslim tension created by this unfortunate agitation resulted in the Mooltan disturbances, which were the direct outcome of the campaign of vilification sedulously carried on by a band of Hindu orators and journalists. But the leaders of the country justly decided that the leaders of each community should castigate their co-religionists for their misdeeds to prevent the recurrence of such unfortunate outbreaks. Accordingly Hakim Wahd Ajmal Khan, Dr. Ansari, and leading and representative Muslim associations emphatically condemned the Mussalmans of Malabar and Mooltan, and held them guilty of excesses; but the Muslim leaders were amazed to find that instead of pacifying the excitement of the Hindus, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya thought it fit to harp on the narrative of Muslim atrocities and Hindu helplessness and utilised the occasion for founding what has now come to be known as the Sangathan movement, which in spite of its principles is maintained and nourished by feelings of hostility to the Mussalmans [illegible] Shudi movement [illegible] Shradhanand. [illegible] about it in print [illegible] revealed its objects [illegible] salmans, too, embarked [illegible] course of *Tabligh* [illegible] Some Samajists also, unwittingly, I hope, [illegible] to the tune of ha[illegible]

with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya founded the Swaraj Party in the Province, which gradually but inevitably degenerated into a communal organisation. Members of this association sought election to the Council on a double and dubious ticket. This double ticket consisted of the espousal of Hindu Sabha's cause, which was better known as strenuous opposition to Maulvi Fazl-i-Hussain's administration of his department, on the one hand, and the espousal of Swaraj Party's principles, and consequent pursuit of obstructive tactics in the Council! This was an obviously untenable position, being based on a contradiction of terms. Pandit Motilal Nehru, a leader of the party was constrained to signify his disapprobation of this equivocal association.

The Mussalman leaders now had only Mahatmaji to look upto. But he happened to give expression to his views regarding the aggressive tendencies of the Arya Samaj in "Young India," and exposed himself to the relentless onslaught of the Samajists. And, therefore, the fuller expectations of the Muslims had to be postponed. I was the last to insur the hostility to which Muslim workers were then being treated. Evidently I came in for it for the following reasons:—

1. The responsible Hindus of the Punjab suspected that I was attempting to create a gulf between them and the Sikhs.

2. In the Arya Samajist camp I was suspected of having counselled Mahatmaji to indict them for aggressiveness.

3. In Amritsar certain parcharaks (propagandists) belonging to the Arya Samaj were mercilessly exposed in the pursuit of their nefarious propaganda of hate.

Admitted facts can be cited in abundance in support of the foregoing statements.

KOHAT TRAGEDY.

These are incidents, not peculiar to the Punjab, but they have gone to make the history of other provinces also during the past two years. Recently there occurred the Kohat tragedy, but it can hardly be refuted that some of the misguided Hindus of that place almost invited misfortune by providing a perilous provocation. The series of more serious disturbances in Kohat commenced with some Hindus firing on the crowd and killing one boy and wounding many persons. But in the face of these facts Hindu orators and journalists have held the Muslims guilty, and utilising this opportunity are seeking to strengthen and co-ordinate their activities in favour of the Sangathan movement. All this, however, cannot blind us to the heart-rending sufferings of the Hindu population of Kohat although brought [illegible]

tes in the services should as far as the necessary standard of efficiency permits, be in ratio to their numerical importance in the specific province concerned; and with this principle in view, the necessary readjustment of the required proportion should be gradually effected in different departments of the administration.

7. Finally the Lucknow Pact should be modified in accordance with the foregoing suggestions.

It is my humble opinion that a re-adjustment on the above lives will go a very long way to compose the principal differences between the two great communities of India, and it may fairly be asserted that once this is done the residue of the so-called differences and our consequent troubles will simply vanish in the thin air.

THE SIKH MOVEMENT.

The illustrious example of gallantry the valiant Sikh community has provided during the past few years, remains without a parallel in the history of any single community of India.

They have set a glorious example of making stupendous sacrifices for religion; and the spirit of rigorous discipline, and unquestioning allegiance to the Sromani Gurudwara Prabandaak Committee which distinguishes their spiritual loyalties shall remain the envy of all. In the early stages of the Gurdwara movement it was unthinkable that they would so quickly succeed in the colossal task of organising themselves so effectively, and, what is even more astonishing, in enforcing such rigorous self-discipline in their lives. But they have won the admiration and respect of the world by achieving all this. I have had the honour and privilege of being associated with the Sikh movement from the very first; and in so far as my brave Khalsa friends have permitted me to enjoy their confidence. I owe them gratitude.

It began by being an exclusive movement, but by declaring it unlawful the Government lent it an importance which won for it the attention and sympathy of the whole of India. My efforts have been directed to urging, upon the Congress the necessity of espousing the cause of the Sikhs. I have spared no opportunity for familiarising the people of India, and even Ceylon with the importance of this cause, I have kept it before the people both by contributions to the press, and the platform in different parts of India. I constituted a Civil Disobedience Committee at Delhi and invited people to Amritsar to consider the steps for the necessary propaganda. I was present at the time of the Jaito tragedy, and was arrested in consequence. But while it may be noted with satisfaction that the Con- [illegible] has espoused the Sikh cause, and has [illegible] practical sympathy by [illegible] ness is achieved by th[illegible] by w[illegible]

FRAMJI COWASJI INSTITUTE.

GOVERNOR PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY.

His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson performed the opening ceremony of the Framji Cawasji Institute at Dhobi Talao, last night. There was a large and distinguished gathering of ladies and gentlemen present on the occasion. His Excellency was received by the Trustees of the Institute and conducted to the platform where His Excellency was given a great ovation.

Dr. N. F. Moos then read a short report of the Institute. The Framji Cawasji Institute owed its existence to the desire on the part of the Bombay public to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Framji Cowasji Banaji. Mr. Framji Cawasji was known for his benevolence and catholic charities. The Institute was first founded in 1862. The old building which stood on the site of the present structure was found unsound and had to be demolished. A fund was started to build the present structure to which Sir Shapurji Broacha donated Rs. 1,50,000, and the big sum of Rs. 75,000 was donated by the Wadia Charities. The Hall was, therefore, named after Sir Shapurji Broacha while the Native General Library was called as the N. M. Wadia General Library.

Sir Dinshaw Wachha then welcomed His Excellency to the Institute in a short and beautiful speech.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency in declaring open the new building of the Institute, said:—

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, —I thank you for the invitation you have kindly given me to visit this institution, of which I have already heard much since I have been in Bombay, and to open your new building. The institution has, from the start, enjoyed the confidence and received the help of Government, the Municipality and the public, and has evidently performed a very useful part in the more scholarly and studious side of the public life of Bombay. This is a side which is, of course, never so prominently before the people at large in any country as what may be called the aggressi[illegible] side of public life, but nevertheless, I

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Economic & Financial Review.

STORES PURCHASE POLICY.

BY "KRISTODAS."

There are several subjects of economic interest to the Indian commercial community which are in the nature of hardy annuals on which Indian Chambers of Commerce never tire of sending representations to the Government and the latter on their part never tire of keeping up their sphinx-like attitude of indifference and choose to persist with the policy they may have laid down in spite of the protests from the people and their representatives. The Stores Purchase Policy of the Government is one of these subjects on which such a tussle has been going on for years and years. The Government sometimes make a show of yielding to the persistent clamour which bangs at their doors. Even when they seem to yield, they do not do so whole-heartedly and gracefully but do it in a grudging and half-hearted spirit making a few slight changes here and there, the result being that the new policy does not carry us much further than the old policy did. Thus, in response to the strong recommendations from the Industrial Commission and the commercial public the Government appointed the Stores Committee but when it was found that the majority of this Committee including even some English officials had submitted a report which was quite the contrary of what the Government wanted, the whole report was shelved and attempts were made to foist the minority report upon the country. These efforts, however, did not succeed much and after a lapse of a few years from the presentation of the original report the Government promulgated a new set of Stores Rules for this country which while adopting some suggestions from the report of the Stores Purchase Committee left off much that was vitally essential and desirable in the interests of the country at large. All this has been very well pointed by the Indian Merchants' Chamber in their latest representation to the Government of India in connection with the new Stores Rules. They point out specially the regrettable fact that even after the Assembly passed with overwhelming majority, which consisted of representatives [illegible] of all communities, the resolution as [illegible] orders for Government [illegible] be called in this country [illegible] Government of India [illegible] fit to publish [illegible] contrary to [illegible] ing Stores Purchase Rules which are deficient in many respects.

MERCANTILE MARINE COMMITTEE.

The question of the necessity of India's having a mercantile marine of her own is also like the one I have dealt with in the preceding paragraph. It is a direct responsibility of the Government to revive Indian shipping and ship-building as it was their policy which ruined both shipping and ship-building in this country just as it was the policy of the East India Company which ruined the hand-spinning and weaving industry in this land. The Indian Merchants' Chamber in their well-considered representation to the Government on this subject have re-emphasised all that has been said by responsible Indian opinion on the report of the Mercantile Marine Committee. While appreciating the proposal of the Committee for giving training facilities to Indians they emphasise that these training facilities will by themselves not carry India much further in the achievement of her ambitions. What is required is, as the majority of the Mercantile Marine Committee themselves have pointed out, reservation of the coasting trade of the country for purely Indian shipping and purchase by the Government of steamships for plying on the coast. It must be remembered that the majority of the Mercantile Marine Committee evinced a great strength of mind when they made these proposals which were so much opposed to the vested interests and the attacks made on them for their straightforwardness, honesty and devotion to the cause of India have sufficiently shown how these suggestions are considered extremely adverse by the vested interests represented by the P. and O. and the B. I. S. N. Companies and the Anglo-Indian commercial community. It is the concluding paragraph, however, of the Chamber's representation which is to be appreciated the most for its boldly telling the Government that though both the Lee Commission Report and the Report of the Mercantile Marine Committee were published almost at the same time and the former had through all the stages and His Ma- Government in general agreement Government of India [illegible] Assembly in the form of two small Bills. As the Chamber has pointed out time after time in its different representations the bringing back of the ratio of the rupee to Gold to what it was before the unfortunate and disastrous change of 1920 will result in an automatic increase in the currency of the country to suit the needs and requirements of trade and commerce, for the international money viz., gold which is at present imported in the form merely of a commodity will then be able to command in exchange currency and Government will thus be obliged to supplement the existing currency with further amounts. Reports of discussions which must have ensued after the Presidential speech at the Economic Conference are so scrappy that it is useless to comment on any of the suggestions or on the discussion without reading the detailed reports. One notices, however, with regret that in all these discussions there has been no mention made of the greatest economist of the present times in this country, Maharma Gandhi. It may be that the Economic Conference is entirely under the influence of western economics as all the brilliant intellects which gathered there together are trained on western lines and led, I fear, to believe that there is no such thing as purely Indian economics or Oriental for the matter of that besides western economics. The gospel of the spinning-wheel and Khaddar which Mahatmaji is preaching for the last four years has got several aspects but its main aspect is economic. There is no doubt about the fact that this cult will effect a revolution in the economic condition of our rural population, means 71 per cent. of the total population, if rightly applied and carried out on practical lines. It will be, therefore, the biggest practical and patriotic help on behalf of economists if instead of passing by it indifferently they give the benefit of their own erudition to the study of this particular gospel and find out the causes, if any, for its partial want of success and the means which should be adopted to get it realised in a practical shape. Economists and politicians and statesmen and all the rest of them have been studying and discussing the problems of this country for years and years and yet we have the grim illustration of the Biblical truth that the poor will always be with us. It is a sad state of things and it is sadder to reflect that the tantacles of commercial Imperialism which have been fastened upon us show also no signs of loosening their grip. The gospel of Gandhiji shows a clear way out of the difficulties and presents the solution of the problem with a simplicity and straightforwardness in refreshing contrast to the complicated and vague generalisations which are always found associated with much of the hash which goes under the name of economics and yet the Eco- ence has apparent [illegible]

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LORD WINTERTON'S DEFENCE.

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COL. WEDGWOOD'S FEARS.

In the House of Commons, on the 19th ult. Mr. Scurr (Mile End. Lab) raised the question of the enactment of the Bengal Ordinance, under which, he said, people could be seized by direction of the Government and imprisoned practically without charge. He drew special attention to the case of the Chief Executive Officer of Calcutta, who was arrested and taken to prison although no charge had been made against him and no explanation given of this action, and there appeared to be no limitation to the period during which he could be confined. This kind of Ordinance and special legislation did not really gain the object the Government desired. There were no members on that side of the House who would in any way encourage assassination or terrorism, but this action on the part of the Government of India led to the encouragement of assassination and terrorism.

Earl Winterton. Under Secretary, India Office (Horsham and Worthing), said Mr. Scurr had shown amazing Parliamentary courage in having raised this matter in the manneer he did, having regard to the responsibility incurred by the Labour Government, of which he was an enthusiastic supporter. It was clear from what Mr. Scurr had said that his judgment in that matter was wholly mistaken. He did not sufficiently realize the gravity of the situation which confronted the Government of India when the Ordinance was promulgated. He was sure that Mr. Scurr would be the last person in that House to sympathize with the real motives and methods of those against whom the Ordinance was directed The policy decided on had been fully accepted by the late Secretary of State (Lord Olivier) in the Labour Government Those who knew Lord Olivier would not accuse him of any undue precipitancy in the matter Mr. Scurr had used words which he hoped he would withdraw after reflection. He had said that the Ordinance was the very thing which led to the encouragement of terrorism and assassination. That was a very serious and absolutely baseless charge, and was just the kind of statement that might have far-reaching effects in India. (Hear, hear.) Lord Olivier's decision had been accepted he hated coercion he hated terrorism still more, and his friends in the Home Rule movement in India had got to realise that if terrorism was shown in Bengal in the shape of assassination all that they held dear ran a great risk at the present time. The reform scheme itself would be in jeopardy. Those of them in that House who believed in and were working for Indian Home Rule knew they were a small minority while the Government were overwhelmingly strong and the action the Government had taken in Egypt indicated the risks they ran if anything should give a handle to the Government to reverse the policy which had been the policy of the last three Governments He knew quite well that the Swaraj party had no connection with the physical force party in Bengal. If, however they had any influence with these fanatics he hoped they would make clear to them that the cause of India and democracy and human freedom did depend now as it had never depended since the war on the absence of terrorist crime in Bengal.

AIMED AT SWARAJ PARTY.

Mr. Thurtle (Soc. Shoreditch) held that the Ordinance were not justified. He believed in constitutional liberty, and there shou'd be no discrimination of colour. An attempt was being made to destroy by stealth the legitimate activity of the Swaraj Party.

DISCOURTESY TO MRS. DAS.

OBDURACY OF PRESIDENT OF BENGAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar. M. L. C., Writes to the "Bengalee" under date January 7:—

After last evening's voting I have not the least desire to provoke any fresh conflict with the authorities We are fighting for a principle and that principle has been established. But there is one matter which must be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency the Viceroy. I have no doubt that both the Governor and the Viceroy are as anxious as anyone to avoid any cause of needless insult or irritation to our people. I regret to have to say that the present President of the Bengal Legislative Council has been lacking in this good sense. It is well known that Mr. C. R. Das has been seriously ill for the last week. It was only this morning at 8 o'clock that Sir Nilratan Sircar declared him out of danger, and that with due precaution he might go to the Council meeting. especially as his absence from the Chamber would worry him far more and cause more nervous disturbance than if he could go and even lie down in the Chamber. So it was arranged that Mr. Das should be allowed to go. But he could not possibly go by himself. Mrs. Das would not let him do so. But late last night the President has issued an order, for what reasons, he alone knows, cancelling all visitors' tickets issued for to-day's meet-

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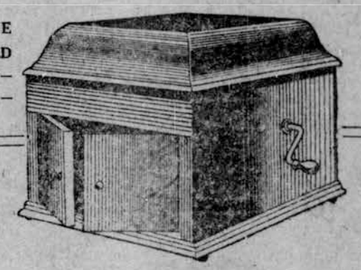

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